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The Hon. the RAJA OF BOBBILI :—" The allowances have been granted, it is presumed, before the appointment of Commissioners and in some cases the chairmen are not granted any allowance at all."

Maximum pay and allowances admissible to a Municipal Commissioner deputed from other services.

* 604 Q.—Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) what the maximum pay and allowances on an aggregate to be paid to any municipal commissioner is;

(*b*) whether the allowances include the pensionary contribution and leave allowances paid by a municipality on behalf of Commissioner whose services are lent to the municipality; and

(*c*) whether such a question arose in any municipality; if so, from where and what orders have been passed thereon and whether a copy of it will be placed on the table?

A.—(*a*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to clause (*a*) of sub-section (6) of section 12-C of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes; in Coimbatore. Paragraph 1 of G.O. No. 4966, L. & M., dated the 2nd December 1935, passed in that case, is placed on the table. [a]

Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER :—" May I know, Sir, whether it was not thought at the time of passing the Act that the maximum expenditure to be incurred by the municipality should include everything? "

The Hon. the RAJA OF BOBBILI :—" The question has been examined and Government have ruled that contributions and leave allowances are not included."

Mr. V. M. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR :—" May I know, Sir, whether Government are aware that in the same municipality municipal engineers and health officers draw a larger allowance? "

The Hon. the RAJA OF BOBBILI :—" I am aware there are such cases. I feel that in such cases the municipality has been too generous."

Alleged disobedience of Government Orders on the part of the Commissioner, Narasaraopet Municipality.

* 605 Q.—Mr. G. SIMHACHALAM PANTULU: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Municipal Commissioner, Narasaraopet Municipality, Guntur district, refused to give effect to the orders passed by the Government in their G.O. Ms. No. 3892, L. & M., dated 24th September 1935; and

[a] Printed as Appendix IV on pages 226–227 infra.